

## RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

George Shong and Miss Isabelle Horton of Seville Center were Riverdale callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

Leo Schaffer has gone on a business trip to Spokane, Washington, and other western points.

Mrs. L. Rice of Harrison is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks of Elm Hall were Sunday guests of Clair Reid and wife.

Mrs. Jack Moblo visited friends in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. P. Clark of Elm Hall spent several days last week with Mrs. Frank Schnepf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Van Buskirk returned last week from her two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells near Detroit.

Charles Butcher visited friends in Edmore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown attended the Ladies Aid society at Summer Center Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Horton spent several days last week at Cedar Lake, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge visited relatives near Wm. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Snell of Alma spent Tuesday in Riverdale, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Mrs. Callie Foster and children spent Saturday near Elm Hall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross.

Miss Genevieve La May is visiting relatives in Alma and Shepherd.

Mrs. Lew Phillips and son of Alma have been spending the past week with George Wiltshire and family.

L. A. Carman returned from Owosso Monday, where he has been for the past three weeks, building a barn for his son-in-law, Dr. Claude Parkinson.

Wm. Owen of Maple Rapids spent Thursday evening and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Highfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry have been on the sick list this week.

The Y. M. C. A. boys met at the school house Thursday evening. Several hymns were sung and a very interesting talk given by W. E. Swoppe.

The rest of the evening was spent playing games. Glen McCarthy, our worthy principal, has taken a great deal of interest in the Y. M. C. A. work, and so far has made the meetings pleasant and successful. The boys appreciate Mr. McCarthy's kindness very much. The Campfire girls also met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Leta Carman. After a short business meeting a pleasant social time was spent, candy and peanuts were served by the hostess.

John Davenport was called to Vestaburg last Monday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Edna Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest La Paugh and children, who have been visiting relatives in Dakota for the past three months, returned to Riverdale Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris and son of Vestaburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson.

Edward McCoy visited relatives in Lansing last week.

Miss Cassie Perkins of St. Louis has been spending the past week with her parents.

Samuel Rhodes, who has been making his home with Alexander Black for the past year, left Saturday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where he expects to spend the winter.

Little Robert Nunn has been on the sick list the past week.

The Misses Julia La Paugh, Ruby and Ruth Seitz and Tressa Fisher of Elwell attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clow and children of Alma visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Rhea Seamen spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Sumner.

Mrs. C. Bradley was in Alma Saturday on business.

Miss Rhea Seamen was shopping in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Unionville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Tuttle.

Jay and Fred Rice of Alma were home over Sunday.

Miss Wilbur Grainger of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. George Parks.

Jasper Norton of St. Louis was in town Tuesday on business.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold its sale of Christmas goods at the Ladies Aid hall on Main street Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Dr. E. M. Highfield was in Alma Thursday, attending a meeting of the Gratiot Isabella and Clare County Medical society held at Brainard hospital.

James McDonald of Saginaw was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker Tuesday.

R. King was in Alma last week on business.

Miss Ella Leonard visited friends at Edmore Tuesday.

Fred Looker, and Elmer and Henry Holland, who are attending Alma High school, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh of Elm Hall were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownridge living north of town were guests of Dr. Brownridge and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. La Paugh of near Elwell spent several days with her son, Forest, and family recently.

Mrs. Wm. Horton spent the week-end at Cedar Lake, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evans.

Prepare yourself for a healthy happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Henry Schmidt was a Grand Rapids visitor over the week end.

Morris Messinger was in Saginaw last week Friday on business.

Attorney J. D. Spinney transacted legal business in Ithaca Monday.

William Knudson was in Ithaca on business on Monday of this week.

James Redman transacted business in Ithaca last week Friday.

Attorney James Greene of Alma was a Shepherd visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Genesta were visitors in Detroit on Monday of this week.

C. W. Reentsen of Flint was in Alma on business on Tuesday of this week.

George Sander left the first of the week for a short business trip to Detroit.

Verne Gardner of Saginaw transacted business in Alma on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Osborn is visiting at the home of relatives in Grand Rapids for a short time.

John Robinson was in Chicago Grand Rapids on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. N. Baker and Mrs. D. L. Johnson were Lansing visitors on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kehn of this city visited with relatives and friends in Portland last week.

Walter Struble of Durand spent the week end in this city a guest at the home of his parents.

George Moore was in Detroit last Saturday on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. McClinton of Saginaw were guests at the home of Mrs. D. R. Sullivan of Sunday.

C. M. Johnson will go to Toledo the latter part of the week to attend the Overland Salesman Convention.

Miss Anna Hamilton of Shepherd was an Alma visitor on Tuesday, being a guest at the home of friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Niblack spent the week end at Sicksle, a guest at the home of her brother, C. S. Betts, and family.

Charles G. Rhodes transacted business in New York city last week for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

Mrs. E. W. Brown of Facewell was in Alma the latter part of last week, visiting with her daughter, Miss Bess Brown.

Milton Holmes was in Grand Rapids on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Blasko of Detroit was an Alma visitor on Monday of this week. He will be remembered as a former Alma college student.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Randolph of Grand Rapids spent the week end in Alma, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Race.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma college returned Tuesday from a business trip in various eastern states, in the interests of Alma college.

Mrs. Leon Stinchcomb is in Grand Rapids, where she is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kathman.

Couch Harry Helmer was in Albion last week Saturday attending a meeting of the scheduling committee of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Russell Cummings left for Detroit yesterday, and after spending a couple days in the Michigan Metropolis, will drive back a Ford for C. M. Johnson.

A couple more desks have been placed in the lobby at the post office for the use of the patrons during the Christmas rush which has just started and will probably continue until Christmas day.

Carlyn Delevan of Missoula, Montana, stopped over in Alma between trains on Tuesday of this week and shook hands with a few of his friends. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

A new bus has been added to the St. Louis-Alma transfer. The new bus is a product of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., of this city. The transfer Company now has two buses made by the Republic.

Dr. Beshgetoor's offices will be closed during the holidays. At that time Dr. Beshgetoor and wife will visit with friends in Indianapolis and Chicago. They will leave about the 22nd and return to this city the first week of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and daughters, Medra and Margaret motored through from Saginaw Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frederick. They are accompanied by Dr. N. F. McClinton and wife, also of that city.

The Alma Record's job department, which is one of the best in this section of the state, was further bettered this week by the addition of twenty new type faces. It is the Alma Record's aim to always keep the job department in first class shape and new type faces are constantly being added, together with other job materials.

The "Better Baby" contest was held at the New Victory yesterday afternoon. After careful examination, the judges, Drs. W. R. Livingston and Allen Peck, awarded the prize, a beautiful silver cup, to little Miss Elizabeth who registered 93 points. Oxnard (Cal.) Daily News. Miss Elizabeth Race is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erual Race, formerly of this city.

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## SOUTHEAST COE

Willis Hopkins, who has been working at Carland, was home over Sunday. He returned to his work Monday evening.

Willis Paines of Owosso visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard are here from Pontiac to pack their goods as they have sold their home here to Mr. Belcher of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Belcher returned to Cleveland Sunday to move their belonging here and will settle into their new home as soon as possible.

Mrs. A. Leonard of near Pontiac, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson, of Shepherd, is here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Raycraft, in St. Louis Sunday.

Will Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at Coe village.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit Leonard are moved into their new home at Coe village and are very much pleased with the change.

Ray Leonard shipped a pair of fine eight months old pigs to Manistee Monday.

Everyone remember the revival meetings to begin at the Coe church Sunday evening, December 17. Come out and have a good time, lovely singing and music will be furnished. Come all.

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